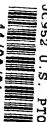


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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
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